

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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Monday, April 7, 2008

## Chairman Greg Cox In the Coming Week

## **HELPING FOSTER CHILDREN ACHIEVE SCHOOL SUCCESS**

Chairman Cox will bring a proposal to the Board to create "School Success," a pilot program to increase the high school graduation rate for foster teens. This program will allow a new breed of social workers to tackle the difficulties foster children face at home and at school. They will bridge the communication divide between school and social workers and assure that foster children receive a full array of academic support services to help them graduate from high school.

9 a.m., Tuesday, April 8, Board Chambers, County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego

## **URGING TEENS TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE**

Chairman Greg Cox will join other County officials and parents and teens in an event to remind the public about the dangers of underage drinking. The event is timed to spread the message before the upcoming prom and graduation season and will include advice from parents and teens about how to say "no" to booze.

3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, County Administration Center (west side), 1600 Pacific Highway

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